

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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For: PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM)	Confirmation No.: 5870
ANTIGENS AND THEIR)	
VACCINE AND DIAGNOSTIC)	
APPLICATIONS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

DEPOSIT DECLARATION

I, Danielle Berneman, do hereby declare:

1. That I am a citizen of France.
2. I am the Director of the Office of Patents and Inventions of Institut Pasteur in Paris, France.
3. On information and belief, a cell line disclosed in this application was deposited at the Collection Nationale de Culture de Microorganismes, Paris, France, under Accession Number I-2671 on May 23, 2001.
4. On information and belief, a cell line disclosed in this application was deposited at the Collection Nationale de Culture de Microorganismes, Paris, France, under Accession Number I-2672 on May 23, 2001.

6. On information and belief, Collection Nationale de Culture de Microorganismes is an International Depository Authority.


7. On information and belief, access to the deposits will be afforded to the Commissioner upon request during the pendency of the above-identified application.

8. On information and belief, all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited cultures will be irrevocably removed no later than the granting of a patent from the above-identified application.

8. On information and belief, each of the deposited cultures I-2671 and I-2672 will be maintained or will be replaced should it become non-viable, non-replicable, or contaminated during the period that extends thirty (30) years from the date of the deposit, or the period of the enforceable life of the patent, or the period of five years after the last public request for the deposit, whichever period is longest.

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Signed this 5th day of July 2007.



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